


ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 2 – Administration, of the Los Angeles County Code by adding sections 2.32.202 Notary journal surrender fee, 2.32.204 Notary manual replacement fee, and amends sections 2.32.250 Process server registration, 2.32.330 Fictitious business name statement filing and indexing fee and 2.32.340 Statement of abandonment or withdrawal —Fictitious business name.

The fee for Notary journal surrender fee is authorized by Government code section 26850. The fee for Notary manual replacement is authorized by Government Code section 26831. The fee for process server registration is authorized by Business and Professions Code section 22352. The fees for fictitious business name statement filing, abandonment and withdrawal are authorized by Business and Professions Code sections 17926 and 17929. Finally, Government Code section 54985 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the costs of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2011-0025

An ordinance amending Title 2 - Administration of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to notary, process server, and fictitious business name fees charged to the public by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2.32.202 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.32.202 Notary journal surrender fee.

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk shall charge a fee of \$10.00 for processing surrendered notary journals.

SECTION 2. Section 2.32.204 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.32.204 Notary manual replacement fee.

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk shall charge a fee of \$40.00 for a replacement notary manual.

SECTION 3. Section 2.32.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.32.250 Process server registration.

The ~~R~~egistrar-~~R~~ecorder/~~C~~ounty ~~C~~lerk shall charge a fee of ~~\$232.00~~155.00 for each process server registration plus applicable recording and filing fees as prescribed by law.

SECTION 4. Section 2.32.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.32.330 Fictitious business name statement filing and indexing fee.

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk shall charge a fee of \$26.00 for the first business name and registrant for the filing and indexing, affidavit of publication, and a certified copy of each a fictitious business name statement or refiling, and/or fictitious

~~business name statement renewal for the first registrant,~~ and a fee of \$5.00 for each additional business name or registrant thereafter.

SECTION 5. Section 2.32.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.32.340 Statement of abandonment or withdrawal— Fictitious business name.

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk shall charge a fee of \$26.00 for the filing and indexing, affidavit of publication, and a certified copy of each statement of abandonment or ~~statement of withdrawal, from a partnership operating under a fictitious business name.~~ The charge for a certified copy at any time apart from filing will be \$2.00.

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SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be published in The Daily Commerce a newspaper printed and published in the County of Los Angeles.



Mike Antonovich
Mayor

ATTEST:

Sachi A. Hamai
Sachi A. Hamai
Executive Officer -
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles

I hereby certify that at its meeting of May 24, 2010 the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County of Los Angeles by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes
Supervisors Gloria Molina
Mark Ridley-Thomas
Zev Yaroslavsky
Don Knabe
Michael D. Antonovich

Noes
Supervisors None

Effective Date: June 23, 2011

Operative Date:

Sachi A. Hamai
Sachi A. Hamai
Executive Officer -
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles

I hereby certify that pursuant to Section 25103 of the Government Code, delivery of this document has been made.

SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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